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Nickel hydrosilicate beds are located near Kuh schnappel, at the southern border of the Saxon Granulatberge (granulate mountains), with Serpentines in partially streak like arrangement as basic material. This was being mined in open cut workings at depths between 1.5 and 10 meters. The nickel content varied from an average of about 2.5 percent up to a maximum of 11 percent which, however, was found very seldom. The serpentine was converted to nickel chloride and granulite mica slate. Nickel containing serpentines was also found near Waldheim and near Boehringen-Naundorf.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment: The existence of nickel in this area was discovered by Chief Geologist Jubelt (fmu) who stated that the nickel there could cover the requirements of East Germany for decades.

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